The American Red Cross eds \$500,000 from the District of imbia. Let's raise it during this-

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WASHINGTON, D. C. TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1917.

# **GERMAN GAINS**

## Evidences that Hindenburg Is Resolved to Make Titanic Effort.

(By International News Service.) London, June 18.-Today's develop mnts on the western front tended strongly to bear out recent informamake a titantic effort to force a decision in France this summer.

Upon the heels of his partly sucressful infantry attack against the below Laon yesterday, pre-French below Laun years continuous ter-ceded and followed by continuous ter-rific gunfire, he brought his reorgan-ized forces in on the horth front into play today. He tackied the British where they are most menacing to his Woran line, to the east of Monchyplay today. He tacking the Fritain
where they are most menacing to his
Wotan line, to the east of MonchyLe-Preux. Here Sir Dougias Haig's
Arras drive thrust a deep wedge into
the Bavarian Crown Prince's lines
protecting Douai. On June 14 the
British smashed even further eastword

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British headquarters admitted today that after a bitter combat the Teuton storming columns succeeded in penetrating some advanced positions. The main position, on infantry drill, remained in British hands, however.

Simultaneously the Teutons launched a violent cannonade against the British lines below Ypres, where Gen. Plumer crushed in the Wythscheate salient eleven days ago.

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The armies of France and Britain await with the utmost confidence any blow the Teuton high command may strike. This is made clear in every utterance by French and British staff officers and in all front dispatches. dispatches.

That Hindenburg will and must strike "now or never" is generally conceded. Here are the four main

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If the Germans expect to win a decision in the west—which, according to the consensus of military observers, is the only front in which decision can be obtained for either side—they must strike:

1. Before American troops have arrived in force.

2. Before Russia has rallied for an offensive.

3. Before American ships and ammunition and inventive genius have offset or defeated the U-boat campaign.

campaign.

4. Before the allied Macedonian army has been withdrawn and transferred either to the west or sent to the Palestine or Mesopota-mian front to push a new vigorous drive that may put Turkey out of the Wer.

Vienna, June 17 (via London), June 18.—The following official announcement was given out here today:

"Eastern theater: Local patrol skirmishes occurred on the eastern border of Hungary. Russian raiding parties were repulsed near Brzezany.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Rome (via London), June 18.—Infantry attacks which were started last night by the Austro-Hungarians against the Italian positions on Monti-Mosciagh, on the Asiago Plateau, and on Hill 652, in the Todice, were broken up by the Italian fire, says an official statement issued today by the war department here.

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"Yesterday, enemy troops in movement in the Indria Valley and the
Gargaro Basin were again shelled and
dispersed," the statement continues.

"On the Carso Plateau, northeast of
Jamiano, by an advance we rectified a
large portion of our front.

"Two enemy machines were brought
down yesterday by our airmen above
Gorizia. Last night two of our airships successfully bombed troops assembled around Tolmino and enemy
batteries on Monte Hermada."

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Special Cable to The Washington Beraid.

Soña (via London), June 18.—A general retirement of British forces along the Struma front is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The statement follows:

"Macedonian front: Along the Struma, in the sector between Lakes Butkovo and Tahinos, the British abandoned the advanced position they had hitherto occupied and returned to the bridgehead position on the left

Retween the vardar and Lake Doiran a British reconnoitering detachment with machine guns and automatic riftes advanced during the night against ur cutposts near the village of Dawili. It was forced to retire. "Along the lower Struma we occupied several villagea, including Elshan Hiristian, Osman Kamila, and Kisneki, Noar Ormanii Venikeui, and Kispeki, Near Ormanii, Yenikeui, and Osman Kamila angagement took place between advanced posts. On the re-mainder of the front, and also on the Rumanian front, there was weak artillery firing."

## **MURDER SUSPECT**

Swift Moves Made to Avenge the Death of Ruth Cruger.

(By International News Service.)
New York, June 18.—Justice moved
swiftly today to avenge the murder
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swiftly today to avenge the murder of Ruth Cruger, the high school girl. The startling developments were:

Alfredo Cocchi, the Italian machinist, was indicted for murder.
He was a member of the Camorrathe strongest and most dreaded of the Sicilian secret societies.

Three U. S. Secret Service men arrived from Washington to help solve the mystery.

They are said to be in possession of information that Cocchi was aided, financially and otherwise, in making his escape to Italy by a prominent New York politician of Italian blood.

A shake-up of the police department was forecast by Commissioner Woods, who declared the police had been incompetent and had failed where Mrs. Grace Humiston, a woman lawyer, succeeded:

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## HELP HER LIGHT SO TO SHINE!



If You Can't Fight

America must raise \$100,000,000 this week to provide ambulances, medicines, hospital tents,
nurses and doctors for our men
who are going across the seas
to fight for humanity. Washington must raise \$500,000 of
this amount.

All -cannot fight, but all can
give to this fund so that American soldiers will be properly
cared for on the field of battle.
Many probably will be killed
and many others will be wounded—torn by shot and shrapnel,
burned with sheets of flame and
poisoned with gases.

These men are doing their
duty by offering their lives for
humanity. You can do yours by
offering your money to make
their suffering less.

Strong Indorsement of

Unification Plan.

John Poole, president of the Federal National Bank, and the chair-

Give to Red Cross

Generous Response Given on First Day of Big Campaign.

The Red Cross campaign to raise Washington's share, \$500,000, of the minimum \$100,000,000 asked of the United States for humanitarian activities at home and abroad, was opened here yesterday. The week's drive began with a huge public rally, held in Keith's Theater at noon yesterday.
Although complete returns of the
first day's contributions were not available, indications at Red Cross headto the bridgehead position on the left
bank of the river. Our troops occupy
Ormania, Barakii, Juma, Kumii,
Keupri, Prosenik, Kalendra, Beglikmah, Salmah, and Kakarasha. On
the rest of the front there was weak
artillery fire with successful reconnoitering by our troops.
"Rumanian front: There was rifte
firing on this front."
Foliowing is Sunday's official statement relating to the Macedonian
front:
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against ur curposts near the village
of Dautii. It was forced to safer.

Surg. Gen. Gorgas, speaking of the
needs of the army; Surg. Gen. Braisted, whose message as to the needs of
the navy was read by the acting surgeon general, Surg. R. C. Holcomb,
safen. Braisted had been unexpectedly called out of town on official
surgery of the surgery of the

business, and by Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

Surg. Gen. Gorgas, speaking of the Red Cross as the official agency of the government for auxiliary service in time of war, cutlined what it was expected to do to supplement the work of the medical department of the army. He spoke of its care for the sick and wounded at home and abroad; of its heroic surgeons and nurses, often serving under fire; of its base hospitals, field hospitals, ambulance corps, hospital apparatus, instruments, and supplies and hospital clothing and comforts, illustrating from his experience in the Spanish-American war.

Parade Precedes Meeting. Parade Precedes Meeting.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, sang at the opening "The Marseillaise," and at the close "The Star Spangled Banner." On the stage were Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President: Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker; Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Scott, wife of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief-of-Staff, U. S. army.

Heads of Ninety Organizations to Meet Here Today.

Practically every housewife in Washington will be enrolled as a washington will be enrolled as a member of the national food administration, according to the plan outlined by Herbert C. Hoover, designated as food administrator by the President. "Get behind Hoover," was the word sent yesterday by the women's committee of the Council of National Defense to each of its fortyeight State divisions. The women's committee of the women's committee of the council of National Defense to each of its fortyeight State divisions. The women's committee of the women's committee of the confined to under-surface offensive. The range of the aeroplane is much greater than those of the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane is related to the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane possesses potentialities of offensive in the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane are less than those of the aeroplane possesses potentialities. The aeroplane possesses potentialities of the aeroplane possesses potentialities. The aeroplane possesses potentialities of the aeroplane possesses potentialities. Bank President Declares His

man and guiding force of the local committee which rolled up the hand-some total of nearly \$13,000,000 for the liberty loan in the District, has joined the ranks of those who favor an amal-gamation of the trade bodies of Wash-ington the ranks of those who favor an amalgamation of the trade bodies of Washington.

Literally, Mr. Poole has not "Joined" since he was one of the pioner advocates of a merger for the commercial organizations in the interest of increased efficiency and usefulness, and he says he has never had occasion to change his opinion. "The duplication of effort and the lost energy that ensues under the present system" is one important reason he advances for unification, declaring that the activities of our trade bodies parallel in many lines, and that to amalgamate them into one central strong working force seems most desirable.

"There are certain measures, like suffrage, in which everybody in the District has a vital interest and which is bound in the course of ordinary justice to eventuate." said Mr. Poole, "and I think it will be hastened by the strengthened voice of an organization that can speak for the entire busines world.

"The arguments in favor of this merger are so logical and so familiar to all who are interested that it seems idle to reiterate them. Increased capital and facilities for widening the scope of our activities are among the most important, and the possibility of a permanent home must be attractive."

sha escape to Italy by a prominent New York politician of Italian blood. A shake-up of the police department was forecast by Commissioner Woods, who declared the police had been incompetent and had failed where Mrs. Grace Humiston, a woman lawyer, succeeded.

The State Department has asked Italy for the extradition of Alfredo Cocchi. It has been the consistent policy of Italy to refuse to extradition the consistent policy of Italy to refuse to extradition has been granted, but only on the piedge that the death sentence would not be imposed. The State Department is hopeful, however, that in Cocchi's case Italy may agree to send the man here.

A nation-wide crusade is expected to be begun against the Italian secret societies operating in America, if the fact is substantiated that Camorrists aided Cocchi to seape to Italy.

RECEIVE \$22,000,000 IN GOLD.

New York, June 18.—A shipment of \$22,000,000 gold from Ottawa was received for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. The gold went direct to the local Federal Reserve Bank. Heretofored all gold shipments have been turned over to the assay office.

## **AMERICA HALTS** JAPANESE SENB RUSSIAN PEACE

Root Mission Is Believed to Tension in Official Circles Have Frustrated German Plans.

(By International News Service.)
Petrograd, June 18.—A wave of patriotism, coupled with decisive action against a separate peace with Germany, have followed the arrival ere of the American mission headed by Elihu Root.

The definite steps towards a continuation of the war until Germany is beaten, are generally attributed to the influence exercised by the presence of the Americans in Petrograd. They are:

Senate Committee Told Sea Terror Must Be Conquered from Air.

The aeroplane soon will shove the submarine into second place as a revolutionary fighting device, if Congress will act at once and authorize the gigantic aircraft program of the administration, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary yesterday afternoon told the Senate subcommittee at the hearing on the Sheppard-Hulbert bill to create a department of aeronautics. "The fundamental limitations of the

## standing Is Removed. There is no intention on the part as soon as two of Japan to change the "open door" lower Mexico. policy with regard to China, it was stated here last night by a high offi-

Over Probable Misunder-

cial of the Japanese embassy, in com-menting upon the official reply of Japan to the suggestion of the United States that her allies join in a request to the Chinese government settle its internal differences quickly as possible. The text of Japan's reply was de-

In Warning About Extortion-

Copenhagen, June 18.—Germany is drawing heavily upon her food reserve, it was declared by travelers arriving here today from Berlin. The food situation, it was declared, is giving the German people more anxiety than the eltry of the United States in the war. The gravest food crisis yet known in Germany is the actional conditions of the condition of the conditio

SINN FEINERS GREETED.

## Villa Reported Ready To Attack Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., Fune 18.—An impend-ing attack by Villa forces upon Chihuahua City and Torreon is the inter-pretation placed today upon orders from the bandit chief to his comnands to cut off railroad connection to the two cities. The orders were conveyed by a courier from Villa's headquarters northwest of Santa Rosalia to Villa agents here. It was reported that Villa would move upon the Torreon forces making the attack as soon as two leaders arrived from

DUE HERE TODAY

The British government to stop the gap caused by submarine destruction until more substantial vessels can be found to take their place.

The Russian mission representing the new provisional government will be officially welcomed to Washington at noon today.

Precautions will be taken to secure the safety of the envoys and in the escort to the Hennen Jennings residence in Sheridan circle, which will be the official headquarters of the mission, will be two troops of cavalry. Secretary of State Lansing, Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Long, with underofficials, will employed purchase was the United States. Secretary of State Lansing, Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Long, with underofficials, will employed purchase was the United States or Great Britain. Chairman William Denman, of the mission, will be behalf of the government. The route from the United States or Great Britain. Chairman William Denman, of the mission will be Pennsylvania avenue, to Madison place, to Massachusetts avenue, to Sheridan circle.

On their long journey across the country from San Francisco they have been closely guarded by Secret Service men and the movement of the train across the continent has been censored.

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The mission left Petrograd before the arrival of Elihu Root and the American mission. Their purpose in the United States is to discuss matters of finance and war supplies. One hundred million dollars already has been loaned to the new government and new loans probably will be made. The visitors will call upon President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing tomorrow. It is the fifth mission from the entente allies to be received officially since the entry of the United States into the war.

Sombe Contracts I. Yesterday Gen. Goethols a Vesterday Gen. Goethols a vontracts for ships, with price for steel fixed at \$5.6 as it had been chairman Denman signed contracts. President Wilson did not any person or commission comes, is generally expected the United States into the war.

Movement for Rebuilding Political Edifice Is Becoming Powerful.

special cable to The Washington Herald. Madrid, June 18 .- A movement for radical rebuilding of the whole political edifice in Spain is gaining adherents everywhere. Discontent with existing methods has been long general among the most advanced liberals among the most advanced liberals and reformers of other parties of the Left. Internal and external difficulties arising from the war have served to heighten and increase it, and it has gained among other parties. Even moved with a strong hand to prevent the men in control of oil and coal, naval necessities, reaping extortionate prices through the nation's war needs.

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For U. S. Troops' Arrival

HUMANITY, MEXICAN CLAIMS. SINN FEINERS GREETED.

Dublin, June 18.—The Sin Fein prisoners, who were released if accordance with the British government's decree of amnesty, arrived today and were given an enthusiastic greeting. The Countess Markievicz, who was sentenced to life for yellow the part in the Dublin uprising. was interested to the opinion that Mexicos should intervene on humanitarian grounds.

HUMANITY, MEXICAN CLAIMS.

Mexico, June 18.—State in involves several millions.

CONSULAR AGENT DIES.

The State Department yesterday was advised of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the part in the Dublin uprising. was interested to life for the movement printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews with a number of the death of Burdett printed interviews and the death of Burdett printed intervie

TWO CENTS

Ready to Let Contracts for

Fleet Which Goethals Opposes.

England is prepared to let contracts in this country for wooden ships that can be quickly built and delivered in large quantities on a manufacturing basis. Any ship and every ship, if it is only a tub that will go to pieces

Yesterday Gen. Goethals sent

not believed that President Wilson will designate any one to have complete authority over the shipbuilding program until after that time. However, it was pointed out yesterday that Congress, in making the appropriation, recommended that the authority for spending it be delegated to the Emergency Fleet Corporation. As Chairman Denman holds & per cent of the capital stock of the corporation for the government, such designation, it is taken here, would mean that the wooden ship program will go through

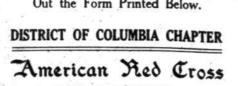
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memors of the national food administrator by the President. The absolute flowers passess potentially as the president of the local content of all and content of the president of the local property of the president of the local property of the president of the local property of the president of the presi

southern England, the admiralty announces. The statement says:

"The airships held a fierce fight with British sea and land forces and airmen, in which the Z-48 was brought down in a burning condition over the sea. The entire crew including Capt. Schuetze, met the death of heroes. The remaining airships returned safely."

Paris, June 18.—Mad. Gen. Pershing i was hard at work in his office today. He has completed the round of social functions in connection with his arrival and has a busy week ahead of him in dealing with important questions regarding arrangements for the arrival of the American troops. New York. June 18.—The largest moving picture theater in the world is to be erected over the site of the present car barns on Eighth avenue between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth street. The property has been leased by the New York Railways Company to a syndicate headed by Fellx Isman, it was reported today. The transaction involves several millions.



Cuno H. Rudolph, Esq., Financial Secretary, Red Cross, 1801 Massachusetts Avenue.

Chapter of the American National Red Cross the total sum of \$...... payments of \$..... each, the first payment to be made on

Sir: I hereby promise to pay to the District of Columbia